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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Binding compounds are also provided, comprising an antigen binding portion from an antibody, which specifically binds to: a natural DAP12 polypeptide, wherein the antibody: is raised against a mature polypeptide of Table 1; is immunoselected; is a polyclonal antibody; binds to a denatured DAP12; exhibits a Kd to antigen of at least $30 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M } \mu\text{M}$; is attached to a solid substrate, including a bead or plastic membrane; is in a sterile composition; or is detectably labeled, including a radioactive or fluorescent label; or a natural DAP10 polypeptide, wherein the antibody: is raised against a mature polypeptide of Table 2; is immunoselected; is a polyclonal antibody; binds to a denatured DAP10; exhibits a Kd to antigen of at least $30 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M } \mu\text{M}$; is attached to a solid substrate, including a bead or plastic membrane; is in a sterile composition; or is detectably labeled, including a radioactive or fluorescent label; or a natural MDL-1 polypeptide, wherein the antibody: is raised against a mature polypeptide of Table 3; is immunoselected; is a polyclonal antibody; binds to a denatured MDL-1; exhibits a Kd to antigen of at least $30 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M } \mu\text{M}$; is attached to a solid substrate, including a bead or plastic membrane; is in a sterile composition; or is detectably labeled, including a radioactive or fluorescent label. Various kits are provided, e.g., comprising the binding compound, and: a compartment comprising the binding compound; and/or instructions for use or disposal of reagents in the kit. Additional embodiments include a composition comprising: a sterile binding compound, or the binding compound and a carrier, wherein the carrier is: an aqueous compound, including water, saline, and/or buffer; and/or formulated for oral, rectal, nasal, topical, or parenteral administration.--